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AMENDMENT

In response to the Office action of April 18, 2002, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE DRAWING *Approved by 2xr. 9/23/02*

Attached are four (4) sheets of formal drawing. Please substitute the formal drawing for the informal drawing that accompanied the filing of the instant application. FIG. 1 has been amended to indicate its status as prior art.

Remarks

Amendments

As suggested by the Examiner in paragraph 1 of the Office action, FIG. 1 has been amended to indicate its status as prior art. This amendment has been incorporated into the formal drawing, four (4) sheets of which are attached. Accordingly, it is respectfully submitted that the grounds for the drawing objection have been removed.

No new matter has been added. Clearly, the specification refers to FIG. 1 as a *known antenna structure* (cf. page 3, line 5) and hence constitutes prior art.

No amendments have been made to the specification or the claims.

Claim Rejections – 35 USC 112

In paragraph 3 of the Office action, Claims 2 and 12 have been rejected under 35 USC 112, second paragraph, as being indefinite for failing to particularly point out and distinctly

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